

## DEMOCRATS NAME TICKET.

Those Who Will Try For the Madison County Offices.

CONVENTION WAS A LARGE ONE.

Contests for Place Were Few and the Business of the Delegates Was Quickly Transacted After the Meeting Was Called to Order.

[From Thursday's Daily.] The democratic county convention, held at Battle Creek Wednesday afternoon was one of the largest conventions of that party ever held in the county. The hall was filled with delegates, from all sections of the county, and there were few lacking of those who had been chosen to attend. Of the Norfolk delegation of twenty-nine, but four were absent, and that was about the ratio of attendance from other portions of the county.

The convention was late in starting, because of the fact that the delegates seemed disinclined to quit the pre-convention discussion regarding the chances of the various candidates seeking place, but there was no lack of interest when the gavel of the presiding officer fell.

S. H. Thatch, chairman of the central committee, was chairman of the convention, and Dr. J. H. Mackay secretary.

When the point was reached for placing in nomination the candidates for the various county offices the delegates were at keen attention and the ticket was quickly placed in the field despite the fact that there were one or two contests.

The first place on the ticket to be filled was that of clerk of the district court. W. I. Stirk of Battle Creek, was named without much opposition. Chester A. Fuller of Norfolk was also a candidate for the place.

For treasurer, T. K. Hansen of Tilden was placed in nomination without opposition.

County Clerk Emil Winter was re-nominated by acclamation.

George W. Losey of Battle Creek, who has served as sheriff of the county for a number of terms, was again nominated for that office. It was the one office over which there was anything of a contest. W. P. O'Brien of Madison sought the same honor and he had some good support, but not sufficient to take the place.

County Judge Wm. Bates was re-nominated by acclamation, as was also C. W. Crum for superintendent of public instruction.

For assessor there was also something of a contest. T. D. Preece of Battle Creek wanted the honor and he got it, although Norfolk presented three names—Albert Degner, J. H. Hult, and I. G. Westervelt. The latter proved the strongest competitor of the three but was not strong enough to take it from the Battle Creek crowd.

Dr. F. G. Salter of Norfolk was nominated for coroner without opposition.

W. P. Batch of Madison was placed in nomination for the position of surveyor.

For commissioner of the Second district Fred D. Krantz of Norfolk was placed in nomination.

There were several candidates for the position, but Mr. Krantz won easily on the first formal ballot. In fact more than one ballot, after the informal vote, was not required to fill any of the positions on the ticket.

### WEDNESDAY WRINKLES.

John R. Hays is attending court at Center, Neb.

Sol. G. Mayer was a passenger for Lincoln on the Wednesday noon train.

Mrs. A. Teal, daughter and granddaughter, left Wednesday noon for Omaha, where they will remain a week. They will attend the Ben Hur play.

Mrs. Kathleen Richards was in the city from Battle Creek on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Robertson went to Omaha Wednesday morning to see Ben Hur.

Mrs. H. L. Whitney left for her home in Omaha Wednesday, after a pleasant visit with Norfolk relatives and friends.

Mrs. Chas. A. Smith of Tilden was in the city Wednesday on her way home from Madison, where she had been visiting her parents.

Miss Emma Buckendorf, who has had the position of stenographer with W. J. Gow & Bro., leaves Wednesday night for Chadron to accept a similar position.

Miss Ada Hill, formerly cashier in a bank at Mazon, Ill., has accepted the position of stenographer with W. J. Gow & Bro., arriving Monday night.

The new Macy studio on South Fourth street is rapidly nearing completion and Mr. Macy hopes to get installed in the new quarters within the next two weeks.

M. O. Swift, postoffice inspector for the Kansas City district, spent Tuesday in Norfolk, checking up Uncle Sam's accounts. Mr. Swift found everything in first class condition and left Wednesday morning for the east.

Mrs. M. L. Marshall, whose husband met death on the Northwestern a week ago, is packing her household effects and will make her home

with her father, Mr. Davis, on the farm during the winter. Her household goods will be stored.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vall left for Chicago on the Wednesday noon train, to be absent for some time. They will take in the Chicago centennial events, and Mr. Vall will attend the optical institute which is in session there this week.

The Asmus building is being rapidly placed in shape for the reception of the new general merchandise store which is to be established very soon by the Norfolk Mercantile company. Gas and a sewerage system are being placed today. Mr. Diekover, the manager, thinks that things will be in readiness within the next ten days.

The fair Indian summer weather that has been prevalent in Norfolk for several weeks took a decided setback Tuesday afternoon with the chilly drizzle that set in, and it is evident that the autumnal equinox proposes to make things unpleasant for a few days. While the sun crossed the equator on the 23rd and autumn commenced at that time, according to the astronomers and prognosticators, the effect of his crossing the line is still with us and the storms of this period may be safely charged to that yearly astronomical event without slandering Old Sol as he crosses into South America with his spring and summer temperature.

### FELL FROM THE COURT HOUSE.

George Oetter Took a Parachute Leap Thursday Morning Without a Parachute.

[From Thursday's Daily.] George Oetter, a laborer employed on the United States court house, is another who has tried the sensation of dropping from the top of the building to the ground below, accumulating his share of the experience Thursday morning, soon after the day's work commenced.

He was at the present top of the structure when he fell and didn't stop very long or often between that point and the bottom of the basement, a distance of about twenty-five feet.

His fellow workmen expected to gather up a mangled corpse from the basement floor but Oetter was scarcely hurt, and was not unconscious. Dr. Munson who was at the building at the time, made an examination for broken bones but failed to locate a fracture. He found a bruise on Oetter's back where he struck a beam in his descent, and a skinned place on his hip where he came in contact with a brick when he lit, but otherwise he was uninjured. He will be sore for some days, but will be able to resume his work in a short time.

### BIRTH RECORD.

[From Wednesday's Daily.] Conductor Burns' Daughter. Conductor and Mrs. Burns of South Norfolk welcomed a daughter to their home last night.

Son to Wm. Wells. A son and heir arrived last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wells of South Norfolk, with the evident intention of remaining.

J. W. Rose, a Daughter. In a letter to a Norfolk friend, J. W. Rose, formerly of Norfolk, announces the arrival of a daughter at his home in Oxnard, Cal., the baby arriving on Monday, September 21.

Poffhal-Brewer. Mr. Poffhal and Miss Brewer, daughter of the Lutheran minister at Hadar, were united in marriage Wednesday at Hadar, in the presence of a large number of relatives and friends.

Mrs. Adam Kost. [From Thursday's Daily.] Mrs. Adam Kost, whose funeral was held yesterday, had been ailing during the past twelve months and did not, as stated, drop dead suddenly.

Rev. Father O'Driscoll had attended her several days before her demise and he, instead of Rev. Father Walsh as was stated, conducted the funeral services yesterday.

Anna Marie Kost was born in Germany February 17, 1834. She came to America when she was quite young and was married to Adam Kost at Galena, Ill. in October, 1856. In 1872 the family removed to Madison county and have since made this their home. She died September 28, 1903, of heart failure, and was buried from the Church of the Sacred Heart September 30, Rev. Father O'Driscoll officiating.

She leaves surviving her, her husband, three sons and three daughters: William Kost of Norfolk; Mrs. Anna Hale of Sturgis, S. D.; John Kost of Norfolk; Mrs. Mary B. Bates of Madison; Isaac Kost of Norfolk; Mrs. Rozella Fitzgerald of Iowa. The children had been summoned to her bedside on account of her condition, but the morning of her death she seemed to be better and brighter, and they all went to Madison to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bates' son. During their absence she suffered a relapse and passed away. She was a Christian woman, a good mother and a kind neighbor, and all who knew her sincerely mourn her loss.

Card of Thanks. We hereby tender our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their sympathy and help during the sickness and death of our beloved wife and mother.

Adam Kost and Family.

## FIND BODY OF MURDERER.

Tom Madison, Slayer of Three, Evidently Took His Own Life

SUICIDED BY SHOOTING HIMSELF.

Box of Rat Poison Found in His Pocket—Body Found Only Short Distance from Where He Was Last Seen Alive.

Cowles, Neb., Oct. 1.—The dead body of Tom Madison, the supposed slayer of the Smith county, Kansas, family of three women, was found in a field near here. He had been shot, supposedly by himself. He had been dead a number of days. The body has been positively identified as that of the Kansas fugitive and has been turned over to the coroner for an inquest. The fugitive had seemingly been hounded so closely by various posses that he was compelled to take his own life to escape his pursuers. He shot himself under the chin with a revolver and the bullet came out of the left side of the temple. A box of rat poison was found in his pocket, together with an ear of corn, which was half eaten. A letter found in the clothing makes it certain the body is that of Madison.

The point where the body was found is about a mile and a half from where Madison was last seen alive by the posse of a hundred men under Sheriff Agnew of Smith county, Kansas, and Sheriff McArthur of Webster county, Nebraska, on Sept. 18. Madison, on the night of Sept. 15, killed a Mrs. Williamson, her aged mother and her only child, a little girl twelve years old, by stealthily sneaking into the house while they slept and braining them with the shank of a cultivator shovel.

MAY BE FUGITIVE MADISON.

Fellow Arrested in Bonesteel Remembers the Murderer—Officers Think They Have a Catch.

Bonesteel, S. D., Oct. 1.—Special to The News: That may prove to be Thomas Madison, the much wanted murderer who killed the Payne Williamson family in Smith county, Kansas, on September 16, was arrested in Bonesteel and now lies at the town jail. He first gave his name as Johnson and later as McGee. The fellow talks in description exactly with Madison and Marshal Lewis, who arrested him, has wired the Smith county sheriff.

Three skeleton keys, a file and a bottle of nitroglycerine were found in the fellow's pockets. He pulled a .45-caliber revolver on a Bonesteel man and tried to make him dance. The gun refused to shoot and a severe pounding resulted, which attracted the attention of Marshal Lewis.

"McGee" undertook to start several rows and finally met his fate when he ran against a Sioux City man named Gray at Schoenbaum Bros.' bar room. He invited Gray to dance to the music of the weapon but Gray took it from the fellow's fist and handed it to the bartender. Then he pulverized the fellow's face.

After fully regaining his wits, "McGee" remembered that he had to leave town, but he is still here. He now claims to be from Peoria, Ill.

The reward offered for Tom Madison is \$800 and Marshal Lewis believes he has the right man. The crime was committed at Smith Center, Kan., in killing Mrs. Eliza Payne, Mrs. Edna Williamson and Miss Mattie Williamson.

### THURSDAY TIDINGS.

The company which plays "An American Hobo," at the Auditorium tonight, arrived in Norfolk at noon.

The Ladies' guild of Trinity church will meet with Mrs. Otto Tappert tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 for work. A full attendance is desired.

Work on all buildings in the city is just now being rapidly rushed, so that the walls may be closed in before the cold weather comes. There are many houses which are just being finished up, and several business places besides. All carpenters and mechanics are kept on the go trying to hurry the work. It has been a busy season in a building way and snow this winter in Norfolk will cover more roofs than ever before.

All school children in and above the seventh grade will be admitted to the lecture at the Methodist church Friday night at half price. All students in the high school are also cordially invited and will be admitted at half rate, on account of the educational advantages attached to the lecture, aside from its entertaining feature. The lecture given by Captain Alberti is especially fine and should draw a crowded house.

Work has not yet begun on the hospital for insane in Norfolk, for which the last legislature appropriated \$100,000. It will likely be the cottage system when it does start, but from present appearances the beginning may not be made this fall. While the bill was passed with the emergency clause so that the north Nebraska institution might be rebuilt at once, the board of public lands and buildings, who have taken all of their own and much of other peoples' time, besides, in getting at the matter, have evidently decided that they will keep the institution away at least another season. It was the will of the people of Nebraska that the buildings go up immediately, in order to care for

the unfortunate ones who would find comfort within its wards, but the board probably knows more about it than the rest of the state put together.

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### SUDDEN DEATH OF A DIVINE.

Rev. Kerr Gray of New York Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 29.—Special to The News: Rev. Kerr Gray, of New York, a famous American divine who had been on a visit to points of interest in this country and other parts of Europe, was found dead in bed at his hotel. Heart trouble was given as the cause of his death by the physicians summoned.

### AUGUST BERG IS HEARD FROM.

Big Swedish Stonemason, Who Disappeared So Strangely, Is Now in Marion, Iowa.

[From Thursday's Daily.] August Berg, the big Swedish stonemason who so strangely disappeared from Norfolk several weeks ago, has been heard from at Marion, Ia., where he evidently went from here. Berg wrote to his foreman at the Northwestern yards, instructing him to save the wages that were due him and which amounted to about \$50.

Berg disappeared one Saturday night with several hundred dollars in his pockets. It was thought for a time that he had been murdered, but he was seen at Winslow later, where he purchased a ticket for Marion, Ia. His letter indicates that he went straight there. He had no relatives in this country, and had received a discouraging letter from his wife in the old country only a day or so before he left.

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Mrs. Lulu Towles, David City, Neb., Cured of female trouble and female weakness.

Mrs. C. W. Killian, Wakefield, Neb., cured of a tumor and liver and stomach troubles.

Mrs. E. A. Studer, Wayne, Neb., cured of female and nervous troubles.

Mrs. C. Linn, Hoskins, Neb., cured of ovarian trouble and bladder trouble.

F. J. Roh, Albia, Neb., cured of bronchial trouble, enlarged liver and dropsy.

Mrs. Minnie Rudat, Columbus, Neb., cured of skin disease and kidney trouble.

Mrs. W. D. Burr, David City, Neb., cured of skin disease, nervousness and loss of appetite.

Mrs. Chas. Miller, Wayne, Neb., cured of dropsy, kidney and liver troubles and nervousness. She had been troubled for years.

Mrs. C. W. Anderson, Norfolk, Neb., cured of general debility, enlarged liver and pain in the chest.

Mrs. John Bauman, Benton, Neb., cured of bladder trouble and constipation.

Mrs. S. P. Amick, Tekamah, Neb., cured of tumor, womb trouble, loss of appetite and constipation.

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